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I am extremely disappointed by the DOJ's proposed settlement with Microsoft. The settlement is without teeth; it does almost nothing to prevent Microsoft from engaging in further illegal activities.

I recommend you to Dan Kegel's open letter detailing the deficiencies of the settlement (<http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>). I cannot support a settlement which does not, at the very least, document ALL of the Microsoft APIs for use by OEMs; =that= would spark =real= competition. And is it too much to ask for some language that speaks to penalties that would be suffered by Microsoft should it fail to abide by the settlement? Meaningful, billion-dollar penalties?

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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